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FOR MODULATION OF TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS AND  
TREATMENT OF DYSLIPIDEMIA*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Advisory Action dated September 20, 2005.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejections, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.

An **Appendix** including Exhibits 1-5 is attached following page 5 of this response

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